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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, has been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Status


Claims 1, 2, 4-16, 18-20, 22 and 23 are pending in this application. By this amendment, applicants have amended independent claim 1 and have canceled claims 12, 22 and 23.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 23 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Office states that claim 23 is understood to limit the composition of dry toner and that any amendment inserting the limitations of claim 23 into claim 1 must reflect that position. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite "wherein the composition is an electrophotographic dry toner."

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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